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Dr. Alan T. Interim
Director
National Science Foundation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Alan:

We have received the statistical tables on United States scientific and technical professional manpower which Dr. Kelly forwarded to us on 20 July 1960. Your cooperation in providing this information is appreciated. Your statistics will provide us with a much better yardstick than we have had in the past for presenting quantitative information on Soviet professional manpower in our various reports and estimates.

Dr. Kelly's offer to provide similar information in the future is appreciated also. We anticipate calling upon the Foundation both for clarification of data already provided, if needed, and for updating it when new sources of data become available. Presumably, such arrangements as may be necessary in the future can be worked out between the members of your staff and representatives of this agency who have already met in connection with the present material.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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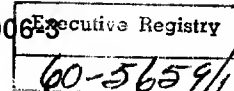
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BRIEF FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Assistance from National Science Foundation

1. This memorandum is for your action as stated in paragraph 3.

2. On 22 July 1959 you signed a letter to the National Science Foundation asking for data on United States scientific and technical manpower to be used by us as a yardstick for preparing estimates and reports on Soviet scientific and technical manpower. The National Science Foundation sent a reply on 20 July 1960 transmitting several statistical tables. These tables probably represent the best statistics that the Foundation can produce currently and will be of use to us. We hope that the Foundation will continue to improve the collection and analysis of professional manpower data and will supply us with their future results.

3. A suggested letter is attached acknowledging the receipt of the statistical tables prepared for our use by the National Science Foundation and accepting the Foundation offer to provide similar material in the future.



HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
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Enclosure:
Letter to NSF

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

I checked with (Pete Scoville is on leave) and he agreed that it is not necessary for the stamp notation, "This material contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the...." to appear on this correspondence.



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